UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Miami Division

Case Number: 02-23682-CIV-MARTINEZ-MCALILEY

STEVE B	ROTHER,
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Plaintiff,

VS.

FLORIDIAN HOTEL, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER NOT ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THE MATTER was referred to the Honorable Chris McAliley, United States Magistrate
Judge for a Report and Recommendation on Plaintiff's Motion for Court Enforcement of
Stipulation for Settlement, and Request for Evidentiary Hearing (D.E. No. 10). Plaintiff's Motion
for Court Enforcement of Stipulation for Settlement was served on Defendant's counsel from
2003. Because it was unclear from the record whether this counsel currently represents
Defendant, the Court ordered Plaintiff to personally serve a copy of the motion on Defendant and
file proof of service no later than November 30, 2011. (D.E. No. 14). The Magistrate Judge
filed a Report and Recommendation (D.E. No. 15) recommending the motion be denied without
prejudice due to Plaintiff's failure to file the required proof of service and comply with the
Court's Order. Plaintiff filed objections to the Report and Recommendation (D.E. No. 17)
explaining that counsel was on vacation, failed to properly calendar the Court's deadline and was
unable to serve the Motion on Defendant until December 7, 2011. The Court has reviewed the
entire file and record and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that

- 1. Because Plaintiff has now personally served the Motion on Defendant, Magistrate

 Judge McAliley's Report and Recommendation (D.E. No. 15) is **NOT ADOPTED**. However,
 the Court stresses the importance of complying with Court orders and deadlines.
- 2. PURSUANT to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and the Magistrate Rules of the Local Rules of the Southern District of Florida, the above-captioned cause is referred back to United States Magistrate Judge **Chris McAliley** to take all necessary and proper action as required by law with respect to:

All matters relating to Plaintiff's Motion For Court Enforcement of Stipulation For Settlement. (D.E. No. 10).

It is the responsibility of the parties in this case to indicate the name of the Magistrate

Judge on all motions and related papers referred by this order in the case number caption

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 9 day of December, 2011.

JOSE/E. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies provided to: Magistrate Judge McAliley All Counsel of Record